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PHOTOS

Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs. W. T. White - Main St.

47,300 RED CROSS MEMBERS

Total Vermont Subscriptions to War Fund \$198,795.64

Burlington, Aug. 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the state executive committee of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross was held Saturday afternoon at the state headquarters at the Strong building. President was Redfield Proctor of Proctor, chairman of the Vermont chapter; Harry S. Howard of Burlington, secretary; Col. Curtis S. Emery of Newport, of the committee on finance; Dr. E. G. Twitchell of Burlington of the Medical Service committee; Miss Bertha Carey of Proctor of the committee on hospital dressings and supplies, and Mrs. A. O. Ferguson of Burlington of the committee on nursing service and instruction.

The total subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund of Vermont is \$198,795.64, according to the report of R. F. Joyce, director of the war fund committee. This amount will be materially increased by subscriptions which are not yet fully reported and by new subscriptions which are still coming in to the office. Vermont's quota of \$200,000 thus will be exceeded before October 1, when final report is made to Washington. This report exceeded expectations for early indications, were that Vermont would fall considerably short of its allotment.

The report of the membership committee showed that the state now has 47,300 members and more names are being added daily. It is expected that the number will exceed 50,000 before the end of the year at the present rate of increase. About 30,444 members were secured during the campaign week and the total receipts of the campaign were \$31,906.71. Disbursements, included \$19,479 sent to Washington as the national headquarters' share of the membership fees, and \$5865.79 which was sent back to the branches as their share of the membership fees. The total expense was only \$2886.57 which is 8.7 per cent of the total receipts. This is very low as the campaign expenses usually exceeds 10 per cent of the total. Over \$1000 of this amount represents circulars, posters, buttons, membership certificates and other advertising matter. The accounts are to be audited by Mr. Emery of Newport and M. C. Grandy of Burlington.

Mrs. H. B. Watkins, chairman of the distributing committee, reported that 2022 sets of pajamas had been distributed among the men of the First Vermont regiment and that every man in the organization had been supplied. Sixteen hundred comfort bags each containing a number of toilet articles and other necessities of daily use have already been distributed and enough more will be secured from the branches within the next few days to supply the entire regiment with these as well.

Mrs. A. O. Ferguson reported that there were 30 Red Cross nurses enrolled in the state ready for service, who had met the Red Cross nursing requirements. Dr. E. G. Twitchell announced that plans are progressing for the Vermont Red Cross Hospital Unit which is being organized for government service under the direction of Dr. T. S. Brown of Burlington. It seems probable that this unit will be accepted for service as soon as fully organized and equipped.

It was voted to add the names of Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson of St. Albans and G. O. Gridley of Windsor to the executive committee. These men will head respectively the departments of Red Cross Military Relief and Red Cross Civil Relief.

Old Boycott on Coffee.

About thirty years or so ago nearly every family, including prohibitionists, drank Maracabo coffee. The demand for that brand of coffee was so great that the coffee lords increased the price of Maracabo coffee from 35 to 40 cents a pound. The Knights of Labor, headed by Terence Powderly, boycotted Maracabo coffee for thirty days, and before a week the whole country joined the boycott. Before the thirty days had expired Maracabo coffee sold at retail for 28 cents a pound.—Letter to New York Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Katherine Hurley of Branch street is spending a few days at Camp Loammore.

There is no appreciable change in the condition of Mrs. Catherine Ryan of Adams street.

Dr. A. Barron Fitzgerald of Troy, a former resident of Bennington, was in town for the week end.

Fearless Helen Holmes in chapter No. 11 of "The Railroad Raiders" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Mrs. Charles Dietz of Stapleton, Staten Island is the guest of her uncle Thomas Stewart of River street.

Mrs. Hattie Holbrook, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Pelley, has returned to Greenfield.

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge can be seen in Wm. Brady's world picture production "The Price of Pride" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

You can say what you like, but the show at the Harte Theatre tomorrow is one of the best that has ever been shown here for the money. Adv.

Edward Jenney, a member of the United States ambulance corps, was at his home here for the week-end, returning Sunday night to Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dumas attended the funeral in Rutland yesterday of Mrs. Stewart's niece, the late Mrs. John Reynolds.

E. E. Bottum and John Elwell left Sunday by auto for Chautauque Lake, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. Bottum's aunt, Mrs. Moses Groesbeck. They will be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duell and daughter, Anna Marie of Amsterdam, who have been visiting their cousins Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gardiner of Main street, returned to their home in Amsterdam Sunday.

Stop, look and read! See what you can see at the Harte Theatre tomorrow. Charles Chaplin in "The Immigrant" and Anita Stewart in "The Glory of Yolanda", a special Vitagraph feature. Adv.

S. H. Sheppard, who has been the guest of E. Payson Hathaway of Gage street for several days, returned to his home in Fair Haven Sunday. Mr. Hathaway and E. Payson were together in the 14th Vermont regiment in '91.

Sam B. Hawk, who returned Saturday from the Samaritan hospital in Troy, was on the street this forenoon. He is making a good recovery from his illness but his physician insists that he shall not exercise too strenuously for the present.

Miss Leah Roy and Miss Alma Dague have returned from Sauganac, N. Y., one of the popular resorts near Gloverville. While at the resort they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott who made the trip from their home in Pittsfield by automobile.

George Quackenbush of New York who recently purchased the property at Old Bennington formerly owned by J. T. McRoy, is registered at the Walloomsac Inn. It is understood that Mr. Quackenbush intends to begin the construction of a summer residence at an early date.

Miss Agnes J. Trull, superintendent of the Brooklyn city hospital, who has been a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pelley, has returned. Miss Trull accompanied her hosts as far as Springfield Sunday by automobile and made the remainder of the return journey to Brooklyn by train.

Mrs. Myra Endress, bookkeeper for the Bottum & Torrance company, left Sunday for Troy where she will begin a two weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Arlington motored to Troy with Mrs. Endress. They were accompanied by Mrs. Endress' father, C. D. Phillips of North Bennington.

Dr. Jesse M. Solomon, who formerly maintained an office in this village, was given a hearing before Judge Fred M. Butler in Rutland on habeas corpus proceedings and was released. Dr. Solomon had been held by the Rutland police since Wednesday on the charge of failing to support a child, the charge being preferred from Wareham, Mass.

The pipe has been distributed along West Main street for the new sewer extension through which the outlet near the Mill street bridge will be eliminated. The work will consist of an extension on West Main street to connect the Dewey street line with the line from Old Bennington. The change is necessitated by the increased building on Dewey street and vicinity and should have been long ago.

The officers of the Father Mathew Temperance and Benevolent society have extended an invitation to all Bennington young men now members of the first Vermont regiment to attend the annual picnic at Hunt's upper grove on August 16. There will be free admission to the grounds to all soldiers. An invitation is also extended the young men to take part in the parade on the forenoon of the 16th.

The following members of the Green Mountain Guard were put on the roll of honor at the garden review Saturday morning: Waten Carpenter, Helen Thomas, Elizabeth Goodall, Beatrice Dixby and Helen Denley of Company S; Minerva Holmes and Mary Hitchcock of Company R; Walter Atwood, Fannie Chartoff, Merrill and Chester Sloat of Company Q; Maurice Griffith, Franklin Hyde, Harley Armstrong, Lewis Serlin, Helen Ferguson and Lillian Cantor of Company V; Odna Maynard, Oscar Tetrault, Maximilian Tetrault, Alice Kearns and Walter Blair of Company P; Mildred Brown of Company U.

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

Beecher's Eloquent Tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself, and, whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, it reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.

This nation has a banner, and wherever it streamed abroad men saw day-break bursting on their eyes, for the American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe has such an errand or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere the world around such hope for the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the pluing nations like the morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were the beams of morning light. And wherever the flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred blazonry no rampant lion and fierce eagle, but only light, and every fold significant of liberty.

Let us then twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heartstrings, and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battle-fields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will in life and death stand by the Stars and Stripes—Henry Ward Beecher.

A PLACE TO PLAY AT LIFE.

Trivial Affairs Assume Great Importance in Quito, Ecuador.

Every one appears to be entitled to three guesses on the population of Quito, capital of Ecuador. The figures range from 50,000 to 80,000, with the truth somewhere near the 75,000 attributed to it in Stevenson's time. Though more in touch with the outside world than Bogota, it has much the same atmosphere of a city apart, a peaceful, restful spot, with some of the principal modern conveniences of a crude, break-down sort, but with little of the complicated life of the great centers of modern days.

It is a splendid place to play at life, to lie fallow and to catch up with oneself, with nothing more exciting to stir up existence than the evening concert in the Plaza Mayor, where few of the inhabitants do not come to stroll at least once a week. A score of carriages rattle over its cobbled streets. The rails of a street car line had already been laid years before our arrival, but the requisite cars had not yet even been ordered.

We of more powerful nations hardly realize what it means to live in so small a country until it is brought home by some such incident as hearing the entire congress of Ecuador debate two hours whether it shall or shall not order two electric light bulbs put up in front of the government palace.—Harry A. Franck in Century Magazine.

Sackville Street, Dublin.

Dublin is one of the finest cities in the British empire, and its public buildings are second to none. Two very different men have united in its praise. Goldwin Smith said that Phoenix park was the most beautiful of all the parks he had seen, and Greville, even more enthusiastic, wrote: "I am greatly struck by the fineness of the town of Dublin and of its public buildings especially. Dublin is, for its size, a finer city than London, and I think they beat us hollow in their public buildings. We have no such square as Merion square nor such a street as Sackville street." Sala in "Bells of Shandon" vein reviewed all the great streets he had promenade from the Nevski Prospect to Piccadilly. Of them all he says by far the finest is Sackville street, Dublin, as it stretches from the river Liffey to the rotunda and its gardens.

For Fast Shooting.

The rifle for rapid firing should have shotgun weight, shotgun balance, shotgun trigger pull, shotgun fit, and the sights must be such as can be caught instantly without effort in alignment. The hands grasp the piece firmly, not with the riderman's loose grip, but the left arm pushes forward while the right draws back, and the trigger is pulled by transferring the drawing back force to the trigger finger and not by any conscious crooking of that finger. The moment the head covers the mark the bullet must be under way, be the aim good or bad.—Outing.

The Little Lacking.

Rector's Daughter—How splendid of Joe Jarvis's son to volunteer for that very dangerous job! I'm so glad he got the military medal. Mrs. Mullins (not to be outdone)—Yes, miss. And my boy could have got it, too, if he'd cared to have taken the risk.—London Punch.

Diplomatic.

Green Gaffer (to caddie)—What are you looking there for? I must have driven it fifty yards farther than that. Diplomatic Caddie—Yes, sir, but sometimes they hit a stone and bounce back a terrible distance, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Enough Without It.

"My wife doesn't say 'boo' when I come home at midnight." "Neither does mine, but she says about everything else in the dictionary."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Do It.

Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning nor your patience in sullenness and despair.

Wise words for half the truths they hold are honored tombs.—George Eliot.

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